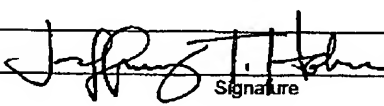


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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. These amendments are presented to place the claims in better form for appeal.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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